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FOR: A NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
A WHEAT BRITTLE-1 HOMOLOG

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication that was mailed March 23, 2009.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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